

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: Stilwell, Bauer

A RESOLUTION recognizing Benjamin E. Ramsey on the occasion of his retirement from the Indiana State Building and Construction Trades Council.

Whereas, Benjamin E. Ramsey will be leaving his position as Executive Director of the Indiana State Building Trades Council at the end of 2008, having given 20 years of service to the Council and the 75,000 construction workers it represents;

Whereas, Mr. Ramsey served the members of Plumbers & Steamfitters UA Local Union 661 for six years as business manager;

Whereas, Mr. Ramsey's efforts have led to furthering of the educational and economic progress of all the skilled tradespeople within the Indiana Union and construction industry;

Whereas, Mr. Ramsey's wife, Mary, and his children, Janet, Dax, and Elizabeth all allowed Mr. Ramsey to sacrifice time



with them so that he could be a stronger advocate for working people of Indiana;

Whereas, Mr. Ramsey has worked in a bipartisan manner-having yelled at Democrats and Republicans alike-to be an advocate for the Hoosier construction worker;

Whereas, Mr. Ramsey certifies that this is truly the last retirement announcement that he will make;

Whereas, Mr. Ramsey can now get both early bird and senior citizen golf rates in the State of Florida; and

Whereas, Mr. Ramsey promises to leave the State of Indiana upon his retirement: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives thanks Benjamin E. Ramsey for his hard work and dedication and wishes him well in all his future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmits a copy of this resolution to Benjamin E. Ramsey.

